



Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be quickly and permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain and could find no relief, but one day when visiting a friend I ran across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,—she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me: I now experience no pain and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change. I use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out."—Miss Alice M. Smith, 804 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee Minneapolis Study Club.

Beauty and strength in women vanish early in life because of monthly pain or some menstrual irregularity. Many suffer silently and see their best gifts fade away. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps women preserve roundness of form and freshness of face because it makes their entire female organism healthy. It carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safeguard of woman's health.

The truth about this great medicine is told in the letters from women being published in this paper constantly.

Mrs. C. Kleinschrodt, Morrison, Ill., says:—



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered ever since I was thirteen years of age with my menses. They were irregular and very painful. I doctored a great deal but received no benefit. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and after taking a few bottles of it, I found great relief.

"Menstruation is now regular and without pain. I am enjoying better health than I have for some time."

How is it possible for us to make it plainer that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will positively help all sick women? All women are constituted alike, rich and poor, high and low,—all suffer from the same organic troubles. Surely, no one can wish to remain weak and sickly, discouraged with life and no hope for the future, when proof is so unmistakable that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure monthly suffering—all womb and ovarian troubles, and all the ills peculiar to women.

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SOME PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES.

Our Washington correspondent writes this week of presidential possibilities and probabilities: He says:

So far as Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Bryan are concerned, we may as well eliminate them to begin with. Each of these gentlemen has many admirers among public men who visit the national capital. Many men who have always been ardent admirers of Cleveland since his first election as president, and who left the party with him in 1896, and supported the republicans on the money question, have told me that he is out of the running as a candidate next year on account of the prejudice against the third term for any man. Many men who loyally supported Mr. Bryan in 1896 and 1900 agree that he cannot possibly be called a candidate again. They still admire him for his manhood, his brilliance of intellect, his oratory, his steadfastness to principle and devotion to the cause of the people, but they admit that he cannot again be a candidate.

They realize that the issues will not be the same next year and that the people have put the seal of their condemnation on some of the issues on which he twice led the party to defeat. They appear to realize that the chief issue next year will be one with which Mr. Bryan has not been sufficiently identified—the trust issue—to make him an available candidate even if he had not been brought under the ban of the displeasure of thousands of men who will next year support the democratic ticket on that very issue. Therefore, they discard him as a possibility in the next race.

Senator Arthur P. Gorman has many friends among the men who come to Washington on official business and many of them have named him as the most available man for the democrats to nominate next year. They say that when he returned to the senate last March after absence of four years he was quickly and gladly given his old place as floor leader of the democratic forces in the senate, which proves conclusively that his powers as a leader have not been dimmed by his absence from the senate, that it is so recognized by his colleagues, which fact gives him prestige all over the country.

They mention his service to the country in the memorable force bill fight in 1899, hisadroitness as a leader, his long record as a democrat, his knowledge of the public men of the country and his signal ability as an organizer, having, as a chairman of democratic national committee in 1884 brought victory to the party. They claim that he will be very strong in the eastern states, where the party needs votes in order to win, and all seem imbued with an intense desire to win next year. They claim that Senator Gorman was regular in the campaigns of 1896 and 1900, and supported the ticket loyally, yet he would make a very acceptable candidate to the conservative business interests of the east.

The boom for Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, seems to have been frostbitten by being planted too early. The judge, himself, has lately taken a stand that practically eliminates him from the race as a candidate. Still, he has some warm admirers and friends among the democrats who visit the national capital and

who claim for him that he is the most available man to lead the democratic forces next year. They have not much to say concerning his record, as that is confined almost solely to the judicial bench, but they say he is a most amiable and learned man. Those who prefer some other candidate say he is tied up with David B. Hill, and would be controlled by him and they distrust Hill. Judge Parker's name may go before the convention, but it is not likely that the state of New York will present him as the candidate of that state. Everything now indicates a trend away from Judge Parker.

There have lately turned up here many friends of the Hon. William Randolph Hearst. They seem to be the most enthusiastic bunch among all the politicians who have discussed this thing of the next democratic candidate with me. They all seem to be saturated with the idea that Mr. Hearst is the only man who can win and they are willing to give a reason for the faith that is in them. In the first place they say that Mr. Hearst is the only proprietor of a great daily newspaper in the north who loyally supported the ticket in 1896 and 1900, and who fought as hard for the ticket as any man on the ticket. They claim that any man nominated in 1904 who did not loyally support the ticket, or who, even, was lukewarm, will be defeated next year for the reason that the loyal democrats in the states of New York, Connecticut and New Jersey will vote the socialist labor ticket which will give those states, absolutely essential to democratic success, to the republicans. They claim that Mr. Hearst who has endeared himself to the laboring people of the country by fighting their battles at all times, can carry every center of industrial activity in the country, thus assuring democratic success in the states of Connecticut, New York and New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Illinois and California, which means democratic victory in the nation, and they say that victory is what they are after. They say that a man who has the business interests at stake as those possessed by Mr. Hearst, whose payroll amounts to over \$4,000,000 a year, and who has never had a controversy with a single man ever on that payroll, can not help being a satisfactory candidate to the thousands of conservative business men of the country who did not support the ticket in the campaigns of 1896 and 1900.

They advance the claim that he is the very apotheosis of anti-trust, the only man in the country who has ever gone after the trusts with his own money and made them tremble, and that the trust question will be uppermost in the next campaign, hence, their man is a democratic platform in himself. That he is the very embodiment of Jeffersonian and Jacksonian democracy. That he is a man who can hold all the votes that Bryan got and add the vote of labor regardless of past political affiliation, also the vote of thousands of men who are in business and whose business is jeopardized by the cormorant trusts of the country. That he is absolutely independent of the trusts and the money interests of the country, and that he possesses the money personally to give the party the greatest campaign ever waged in the nation and can duplicate every dollar of fat fried out of the trusts by the republican campaign managers.

That he is young, an able executive, a philanthropist, a humanitarian, an honest lover of justice to the people. In short, they claim he can win if nominated.

This is about a fair consensus of opinion of democratic politicians who have lately visited the national capital and talked to me concerning the next presidential campaign from the standpoint of a democratic candidate for president.

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Persons troubled with indigestion or Dyspepsia can eat all they want if they will take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy prepares the stomach for the reception, retention, digestion and assimilation of all of the wholesome food that may be eaten, and enables the digestive organs to transform the same into the kind of blood that gives health and strength. Sold by Crawford Bros.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

Demand and supply don't always govern price, says Chauncey Depew. Business fact sometimes governs them. The other day I stepped up to a German butcher and out of curiosity asked:

"What's the price of sausage?"
"Twenty cents a pound," he said.
"You asked 25 this morning," I reminded him.
"Yes; but was ven I had some. Now I can't get some I sell him for twenty cents. Dot makes me a reputation for selling cheap and I don't lose noddings."
You see, I didn't want any sausage, and the man didn't have any—no demand, no supply—yet the price of sausage went down.

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BRAIN LEAKS.

The wise father tries to know his own son.

A host of men have gone to the bad trying to be good fellows.

The average woman can extract a world of satisfaction out of an opportunity of saying "I told you so."

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. L. Wilkins, Saell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is book keeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by J. F. Mackey & Co., druggists.

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